

1. REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT INITIAL HIGHER AUTHORITY

RESPONSES ARE NEGATIVE REGARDING U.S. APPROVAL OF PROPOSED MISSION AT THIS TIME. MISSION REMAINS UNDER CONSIDERATION, HOWEVER FINAL U.S. APPROVAL NOT EXPECTED WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS.

- 2. INVIEW OF ABOVE RECOMMEND WE JOINTLY ADOPT THE FOLLOWING INTERIM READINESS POSITION:
  - A. MAINTAIN DETACHMENT PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT IN A 48 HOUR MISSION REACTION POSTURE.
- 25X1C8a B. RELEASE CURRENT SUPPORTING ELEMENTS IN A SIMILIAR MANNER.
  - C. COORDINATE LOCAL PLANS TO FLY ARTICLE EACH 72 96 HOURS TO VALIDATE AND MAINTAIN SYSTEMS.
    - D. CONTINUE JOINT CONTINGENCY PLANNING AND REMAIN READY

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TO REACT AS SITUATIONS MIGHT DICTATE.

CONDINATION PROPERTY.

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